

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, paragraph beginning on page 16, line 19 as follows:

--The predetermined criteria which enables a relocation of data as disclosed in the present invention can have many variations. For example, said relocation can have a regular pattern, such that after a predetermined number of triggering signals 26, relocation steps are identical to the copying or relocating performed in response to the predetermined number of the triggering signals 26. Said relocation, according to the predetermined criteria, can also have a random pattern, such that after any number of triggering signals 26, relocation steps are not necessarily identical to the copying or relocating performed in response to said any number of the triggering signals 26. Furthermore, the method of the memory wear leveling described in the present invention can be used in combination with conventional methods involving counting the usage of individual memory blocks of the multi-block memory 10 such that said predetermined criteria incorporates the counting information.--